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To: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
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Subject: Appeal of USAC Funding Decision - Docket 02-6

Request For A Waiver

Request For Review

We are appealing the SLD decision to reduce funding for FRNs 2463218, 2463184, 2463182 and 2463214 of 471 Application # 905288, of funding year of 2013.

It was reduced from a requested discount of 90% to 20%.

We are appealing this decision because we sent our response to the PIA explaining that we are a Head Start site. That would qualify us for a 90% discount. Our original PIA response is included.

We initially appealed this directly with USAC. We are not aware of getting any correspondence from USAC in reference to that appeal.

After not hearing back from USAC the results of our appeal we called the USAC help center who advised us that a decision letter was sent to us back February 13, 2014 in which our appeal was denied.

We never got that letter. We have had numerous instances that USAC mailed was not delivered to us. We are including correspondence from USAC, that we were later notified that it was "undeliverable"

Eliezer Vogel
Director



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Application 905288

Eligibility of Products or Services

Issue

Based on the documentation that you have provided during the review of your Funding Year 2013 FCC Form 471 application 905288, FRNs 2463214, 2463218, 2463232 are requests for cellular service. However, the documentation you provided does not indicate the number of lines for which funding is being requested.

Question

To assist us in the review of your application, we need the following information:

The total number of lines requested for the FRN mentioned above is: FRN 2463214 - 3, FRN 2463218 - 7, FRN 2463232 - 3

Requested Discount

Issue

Based on the review of your Funding Year 2013 FCC Form 471 application 905288, we were not able to validate your requested discount percentage of the following entities.

For additional information on calculating your discount level, see:

<http://www.usac.org/sl/applicants/step04/discounts.aspx>.

Listed below are the entities and the requested discount percentage:

Entity	Requested Discount
BEABOVE BRIGHT BEGINNING (16040379)	90%

Please note that this is a Headstart Center. We are attaching the income guidelines chart used for Head Start eligibility. All Head start students are at least 90% discount eligible as per Headstart program rules.

Sincerely,

Eliezer Vogel
Director



Head Start 2012-2013

Family Income Guidelines and Birthday Guide

updated 1/26/2012
effective 1/26/2012

Family Size	(70 pts) Income Eligible 100%	(80 pts) Low Income 75%	(90 pts) Low Income 50%	(100 pts) Low Income 25%
1	\$11,170 - \$8,379	\$8,378 - \$5,586	\$5,585 - \$2,794	\$2,793 - \$0
2	\$15,130 - \$11,349	\$11,348 - \$7,566	\$7,565 - \$3,784	\$3,783 - \$0
3	\$19,090 - \$14,319	\$14,318 - \$9,546	\$9,545 - \$4,774	\$4,773 - \$0
4	\$23,050 - \$17,289	\$17,288 - \$11,526	\$11,525 - \$5,764	\$5,763 - \$0
5	\$27,010 - \$20,259	\$20,258 - \$13,506	\$13,505 - \$6,754	\$6,753 - \$0
6	\$30,970 - \$23,229	\$23,228 - \$15,486	\$15,485 - \$7,744	\$7,743 - \$0
7	\$34,930 - \$26,199	\$26,198 - \$17,466	\$17,465 - \$8,734	\$8,733 - \$0
8	\$38,890 - \$29,169	\$29,168 - \$19,446	\$19,445 - \$9,724	\$9,723 - \$0
9	\$42,710 - \$32,034	\$32,033 - \$21,356	\$21,355 - \$10,679	\$10,678 - \$0
10	\$46,530 - \$34,899	\$34,898 - \$23,266	\$23,265 - \$11,634	\$11,633 - \$0
11	\$50,350 - \$37,764	\$37,763 - \$25,176	\$25,175 - \$12,589	\$12,588 - \$0
12	\$54,170 - \$40,629	\$40,628 - \$27,086	\$27,085 - \$13,544	\$13,543 - \$0
13	\$57,990 - \$43,494	\$43,493 - \$28,996	\$28,995 - \$14,499	\$14,498 - \$0

Family Size	(45 pts) Over Income 130%	(55 pts) Over Income 120%	(65 pts) Over Income 110%
1	14,521 - 13,405	13,404 - 12,288	12,287 - \$11,171
2	19,669 - 18,157	18,156 - 16,644	16,643 - \$15,131
3	24,817 - 22,909	22,908 - 21,000	20,999 - \$19,091
4	29,965 - 27,661	27,660 - 25,356	25,355 - \$23,051
5	35,113 - 32,413	32,412 - 29,712	29,711 - \$27,011
6	40,261 - 37,165	37,164 - 34,068	34,067 - \$30,971
7	45,409 - 41,917	41,916 - 38,424	38,423 - \$34,931
8	50,557 - 46,669	46,668 - 42,780	42,779 - \$38,891
9	55,523 - 51,253	51,252 - 46,982	46,981 - \$42,711
10	60,489 - 55,837	55,836 - 51,184	51,183 - \$46,531
11	65,455 - 60,421	60,420 - 55,386	55,385 - \$50,351
12	70,421 - 65,005	65,004 - 59,588	59,587 - \$54,171
13	75,387 - 69,589	69,588 - 63,790	63,789 - \$57,991

For families with more than 13 people, add an additional \$3,960 for each person.



July 8, 2014

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FCC Form 471#974616

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Thank you for your cooperation and continued support of the Universal Service Program.

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July 1, 2014

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